

The following messages and orders speak for themselves :

HEADQUARTERS 30th DIVISION

American Expeditionary Forces,

France, October 1, 1918.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 33.

1. The Division Commander wishes to congratulate the 30th Division upon the success of its first divisional action, and to express appreciation of the courage, fortitude and devotion displayed by its personnel.

2. To be given the task, in the initial effort, to play an important role in breaking through the Hindenburg Line, the strongest defences on the Western Front, was a great honor, and the fact that the break-through was actually made on the Divisional front is ample evidence that the honor was not misplaced, and is a credit to the fighting efficiency of the Division, of the command of which the undersigned has every reason to be proud.

3. The Division retires temporarily for reorganization and well-earned rest, but with a feeling of satisfaction at a task well done and with augmented faith in itself.

4. There is deep and keen regret for the gallant comrades who have gloriously died, and an earnest intention of further perfection as a combat organization in order that the Division may do to the fullest extent possible its share in bringing about the early success of the great cause in which they have fallen.

5. This order will be read to every organization at its first formation and be posted on bulletin boards.

E. M. LEWIS,

Major General,
Commanding.